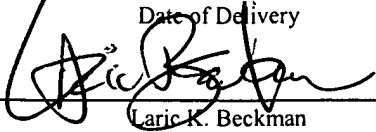


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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) FOR WITHDRAWAL
OF APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner hereby petitions for withdrawal of the above-identified application
from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.114. Because the Issue Fee has already been paid in this case, it is not possible to
have an Information Disclosure Statement considered and made of record in the
present application. Accordingly, your Petitioner is filing this present Petition to

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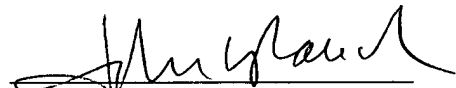
A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) are attached hereto. In addition, a Power of Attorney to the undersigned is attached.

Your Petitioner respectfully requests that this Petition be granted so that the RCE may go forward and the IDS may be considered and made of record. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130 Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2005



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